11. Government Proceedings No. 283-5—Ml. 589-07-13, dated the 8th July 1909, directing that Naranappa, retired shanbhog of the Municipality, be granted pension as a special case.

12. Government Proceedings No. 523-5—San. 63-08-8, dated the 14th July 1909, sanctioning the Council's resolution to set apart a sum of Rs. 500 from their funds and the payment of an equal sum from Plague Funds, to popularize inoculation in the City.

13. Municipal Collector's memo No. 20, dated the 12th July 1909, recommending the permanent retention of the post of the 2nd Distraining officer.

14. Docket No. 53, dated the 29th June 1909, from the President, City Municipal Schools Committee, recommending the grant-in-aid of the Balepet Kannada School being raised from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per mensem.

15. Application of Professor B. Hanumantha Rao for the grant of the conservancy lane to the north of superior house site No. 80 in the Basavangudi Extension of the City.

16. Application dated the 16th December 1908, from Mr. P. Krishna Rao for the grant of the triangular bit of land on the II Cross Road, Block No. VIII, Basavangudi Extension, for the purpose of constructing Sri Anjaneya temple.

17. Health Officer's memo No. 473, dated the 29th June 1909, furnishing explanation on certain points referred to in the Audit Report for May 1909.

18. Petition dated the 28th June 1909, from P. Raghavendra Rao, owner of house No. 158, III Main Road, Chamrajpet, claiming compensation for not locating the Chamrajpet Dispensary in his house as per muchalika executed by him.

19. Municipal Councillor Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao's memo putting forward the following propositions:—

(i) That the railway authorities may be moved to extend the railway from the City Station to Basavangudi *via* Chamrajpet.

(ii) That the practice of taking the approval of the Sanitary Engineer regarding the new buildings in the Basavangudi and Shankarpur Extensions may be discontinued and the same granted by the Municipality as in the case of the Chamrajpet Extension.

(iii) That the new Matt Road may be joined to the East Anjaneya Temple Road.

(iv) That the Western Boundary Road of the Basavangudi Extension may be linked with the Gavipur Road, as originally proposed.

20. Plan and estimate for constructing two Municipal Chavadis for the III and V Divisions.

21. Government Proceedings No. 94-5—Ml. 276-08-4, dated 3rd July 1909, directing that certain buildings which form integral and essential parts of jails and hospitals are exempt from taxation.

22. Health Officer's memo No. 47, dated the 19th July 1909, *in re* defining his powers and duties as *Ex-officio* Vice-President in matters relating to Public Health.

B. J. KUMARASAWMI NAIK,
President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 3RD MAY 1909.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, B.A., Vice-President.
" A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
" C. Devaraj Urs, General Assistant Commissioner, Hassan.
" V. Aiyasami Iyer, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
" C. Rajaram Rao, L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.
" M. K. Tirumalachar, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan.
" Keni Mahadevappa, Hassan.
" Puttegowda *alias* Nanjegowda, Manjarabad.
" K. Thammaiya, Belur.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere.
" G. Tirunaranienga r, Channarayapatna.
" Nanjanna do
" Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud.
" Mahalingegowda, do
" Abdulla Sab, Arkalgud.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad.
" Iygur Mallegowda, do
" Habibulla Sab, Belur.
" Kencharaya Chetty, Arsikere.
" Venkataramanaiya, Hole-Narsipur.
" K. Rama Chetty, Hole-Narsipur.
" Dharanaiya Chetty, Channarayapatna.

I. (1) Read Resolution No. VIII of the District Board meeting held on the 25th February 1909, concerning the extension of Arehalli-Chiknahalli road to Chikmagalur.

(2) Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 104, dated 28—29th March 1909, expressing an opinion that the extension of the road proposed is unnecessary as the traffic will be mostly on the much better road (Channarayapatna to Belur and on to Chikmagalur, a distance of 24 miles), that the opening of the road requires a heavy outlay and its annual maintenance would be a heavy drain on the District Funds.

Resolution—Resolved that owing to the paucity of District Funds, the work cannot be now undertaken, but in the meanwhile the resolution of the Belur Taluk Board may be called for, as to whether there is great necessity for the proposed new road, which would be some 18 or 19 miles against 24 miles, which is the distance from Chiknahalli to Chikmagalur along the existing road *via* Belur.

II. (*a*) Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10448—L. R. 169-08-11, dated the 22nd April 1909, requesting that the matter of special repairs at a cost of Rs. 5,000 to the Tiptur-Channarayapatna road, sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. R. 7948-58—Agri. 164-08-7, dated 3rd April 1909, be placed before the District Board and a copy of their resolution submitted.

(*b*) Read also the District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure up to the end of March 1909.

Resolution.—Resolved that owing to the very unfavorable seasonal conditions, it is anticipated that the collections will fall far short of the estimated receipts, hence it will be impossible to meet the cost of Rs. 5,000 from the District Funds.

The Board therefore resolve that these circumstances be represented to Government with a view to the cost of this work of relief being kindly met by a grant-in-aid to the District Funds.

III. (*a*) Read the Revenue Commissioner's memo Nos. 107—D, 1031-38—D., and 2130—D, dated the 10th December 1908, 13th and 17th February 1909 and 16th April 1909, respectively, allotting Rs. 3,000, 4,000 and 1,000 for drinking-water wells and other works of public utility in this district during the season of drought.

(*b*) Read the Comptroller's docket No. 5664—42, dated 30th March 1909, stating that the above allotments are to be treated as grants-in-aid to the District Funds.

(*c*) Read the list of works sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner out of the allotments stated above.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to Government for the sanction of these allotments as grants-in-aid to the District Funds.

Further resolved that the works sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and President, under the urgent circumstances, in connection with the long drought and distress be approved.

IV. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10247—L. B. 350-08, dated 17th April 1909, directing that the contribution paid by the villagers of Kabbal should be credited to District Funds and that the source should be pointed out in the current year's District Fund budget, wherefrom the cost of the estimate, *viz.*, Rs. 800, may be met, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that as there is no provision available in the current year's District Fund budget, it is impossible to provide for this amount of Rs. 800 and that Government may therefore be requested to sanction the present estimate out of the contribution of Rs. 800 which will be credited to District Funds; otherwise payment for the work must be deferred for two years. Further resolved that a special reference be made to Government representing the impracticability of the procedure pointed out.

V. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10333—L. B. 128-08-6, dated the 19th April 1909, stating that the Coorg District Board accept the proposal of the Durbar, in advising the Hassan District Board, as regards the levy of a single toll at the first toll-gate, either at Kerodi (Mysore), or at Yedahalli, (Coorg), when carts pass through the two toll-gates, within 24 hours, but that the Coorg District Board enquire whether there is any objection to give effect to the proposed reduction with effect from 1st April 1911, as the Yedahalli toll-gate has already been sold for two years ending 31st March 1911, and requesting, therefore, that the matter may be placed for consideration of the District Board, and a copy of the resolution be submitted.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board have no objection to their proposal which has been accepted by the Coorg District Board being given effect to from 1st April 1911, so that in the meanwhile, the right of collecting toll at the Kerodi toll-gate will be auctioned under the condition that toll will be levied although already paid at the Yedahalli toll-gate, during the two ensuing official years commencing with the 1st July 1909 and ending with 30th June 1911, with the proposed modification only during the months of April, May and June 1911, provided that the Coorg District Board make a corresponding modification at the Yedahalli toll-gate from 1st April 1911.

VI. Read letter No. 1162—Mis., dated 22nd February—2nd March 1909, from the President, Tumkur District Board, forwarding a copy of that District Board's resolution agreeing to the proposal of opening a toll-gate at Karehalli on the Channarayapatna-Tiptur road as the proportionate profit from the tolls would enable that Board to better maintain the road lying within the Tumkur District.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to Government, recommending the establishment of a toll-gate near the Karehalli Police Station from 1st July 1909, and that it be worked by "Amani," for one official year, with establishment charges as noted below amounting to Rs. 600, being met out of Rs. 950 provided under X Miscellaneous (8) "unforeseen expenditure" in the District Fund budget for 1909-10 which although cancelled by Government in para 9 of their Order No. 10681-94—L. B. 313-08, dated 28th April 1909, may be recommended for revival for this purpose.

	Rs.
Initial charges, *viz.*, cost of construction of 2 toll-sheds with gates, etc. ...	180
Three mutsaddis at Rs. 10 each per month	360
Contingencies at Rs. 5 per month	60
Total ...	600

VII (*a*) Read the Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 740, dated 12th April 1909, reporting that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Bisle is in urgent need of repairs.

(*b*) Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 81, dated 15th March 1909, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 408 for effecting urgent repairs to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Bisle and requesting that arrangements may be made to allot funds for the purpose.

(*c*) Read Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 805, dated 24th April 1909, stating that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow building at Marnahalli is in urgent need of repairs.

(*d*) Read Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's docket No. 804, dated 22nd—24th April 1909, stating that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow building at Kempkal is also in need of urgent repairs.

(*e*) Read also Executive Engineer's docket No. 159, dated 1st May 1909, on the above subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that from experience of the past few years, it is found impossible to provide sufficient funds out of District Funds for repairs to the numerous buildings styled as 3rd class travellers' bungalows in this district as per list attached.

VII. Buildings which were originally inspection lodges and were lately handed over as 3rd class travellers' bungalows—

(1) Bisle ... ... Manjarabad Taluk.
Gendehalli ... ... Belur do
Nuggihalli ... ... Channarayapatna Taluk.

(2) 3rd class travellers' bungalows on Provincial Roads—

Bangalore-Mangalore road—

Hirisave, Dandiganahalli } Channarayapatna Taluk.
Marnahalli, Kemphole } Manjarabad Taluk.

(3) *Banavar-Mudgere road*—

Banavar ... ... Arsikere Taluk.

(4) *Hassan-Chikmagalur road*—

Hagare ... ... Belur Taluk.

The Board therefore beg to propose for the sanction of Government that such buildings as were originally styled as inspection lodges, and such 3rd class travellers' bungalows as are Provincial roads, be handed over to the Public Works Department for up-keep and repairs, out of Provincial Funds, so that the District Board may be relieved of the heavy cost which their funds cannot meet.

Further resolved that it is necessary to bring to the notice of Government that unless such arrangements be sanctioned the buildings referred to will go from bad to worse for want of thorough repairs and finally collapse.

VIII. Read the Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 132, dated 14—17th April 1909, forwarding a statement (and subsequently the estimates) for repairs to Local Fund Dispensary buildings during 1909-10 at Belur, Arsikere, Banavar, Saklespur, Yeslurpet, Arehalli and Alur and for slabbing the floor etc., of the Local Fund Dispensary building at Arkalgud, at a total cost of Rs. 1,105, of which the District Fund quota of contribution amounts to Rs. 407.

Resolution.—Resolved that the several estimates, the District Fund quota of which amounts to Rs. 407, be countersigned and forwarded to the Senior Surgeon.

IX. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 144, dated 24—26th April 1909, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 23 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Hagare, and stating that the cost would be met out of the funds placed at his disposal.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned for Rs. 23 and returned to the Executive Engineer.

X. Read the following for the information of the Board :—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 9731-40—L. B. 455-07-35, dated 5th April 1909, directing that the maintenance charges of the Veterinary Hospitals be borne by District Funds; but if the dispensary be situate in a Municipal town, the Municipal Council should contribute a third of the cost to the District Funds.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 9793-4—L. B. 341-08-2, dated 6th April 1909, sanctioning the non-budgetted work of improving the cart-track from Rajansiriyur to Halebide at a cost of Rs. 100.

(3) Government Proceedings No. R. 8361-71—Agri. 153-08-5, dated 10th April 1909, observing that the conversion of the breached tank at Pilali village in the Hiriyur Taluk into a Gokatte is a District Fund work and that its cost should therefore be met from that Fund; and also observing that, on occasion like the present, it will be permissible to draw upon even the minimum balances of Local Boards, if necessary.

(4) Government Proceedings No. R. 8447-56—Agri. 69-08-67, dated 13th April 1909, observing that no allotments can be made from District Funds, without a resolution of the District Board in that behalf.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 10248-9—L. B. 154-08-12, dated 17th April 1909, sanctioning the execution of two well works, *viz.*, removing the silt from the Kalyani (Rs. 70) and deepening a well (Rs. 9) to afford water facilities in Grama village, Hassan Taluk.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 10252-4—L. B. 154-08-13 dated 17th April 1909, sanctioning the execution of two non-budgetted works, *viz.*, removing prickly-pear at Kanakatte and at Kittankere, at a cost of Rs. 100 each.

(7) Government Proceedings No. 10255-8—L. B. 345-08-2, dated 17th April 1909, approving of the action taken by the President in sanctioning an estimate for sinking a well at a cost of Rs. 250 for the new musafirkhana, now under construction at Hassan.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XI. Read Government Proceedings No. 10259-67—L. B. 199-08-4, dated 19th April 1909, observing that there is no necessity for increasing the establishment of the President's office by another hand as proposed by the President of the Shimoga District Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that considering the very heavy and responsible work now to be done in the Local Fund and Municipal Departments of the District office, the present pay of the Head clerk, *viz.*, Rs. 30—1—35, is far too low as compared with the pay of Head clerks of other departments, and that Government be moved to sanction increase of the pay of the post to Rs. 40—2—50 with corresponding increases to the pay of the other four clerks of the Department.

XII. Read correspondence ending with the Arsikere Taluk Amildar's report No. 465—3870, dated 17th April 1909, requesting cancellation of the estimate already sanctioned by the Board for a sum of Rs. 330 (exclusive of Rs. 150 contributed by the raiyats) for sinking a draw well at Handrallu village, Arsikere Taluk, since the raiyats are not in favor of having a draw well and persist in having the old descending well repaired; and recommending that the above sum, *viz.*, Rs. 330, may be diverted so as to sanction two well works (one a descending well and another a draw well) at Javagal.

Resolution.—Resolved that the cost of sinking a draw well at Javagal for Rs. 200 be approved the balance of Rs. 130 being made available for improvements to the existing descending well at Handrallu, in addition to Rs. 150, contribution already paid by the raiyats.

Further resolved that sanction of Government be obtained to the execution of the non-budgetted work.

XIII. Read correspondence ending with Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 394—3917, dated 31st March—17th April 1909, submitting the report of the Belur Taluk Amildar, furnishing an estimate for Rs. 408 for sinking a well at Chilkur, Madihalli hobli, and stating that as there is much difficulty for water the estimate may be sanctioned.

Resolution.—Resolved that for want of funds the cost of sinking a well at Chilkur, Belur Taluk, which is not an "affected" village cannot be sanctioned.

XIV. Read correspondence ending with the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1420—3659, dated 5th April 1909, submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 100 for deepening a well at Mohammadpura in the Arsikere Taluk, and stating that the villagers have paid a contribution of Rs. 50 towards the cost of the work.

Resolution.—Resolved that for want of funds, the cost of deepening the well at Mohammadpura in the Arsikere Taluk, which is not an "affected" village, cannot be sanctioned.

XV. Read Arsikere Taluk Amildar's report No. 450—3654, dated 4th April 1909, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 65 for deepening a draw well at Bandihalli, Kasaba hobli, and stating that the work is very necessary and urgent.

Resolution.—Resolved that Bandihalli being an affected village, the estimate of Rs. 65 be approved for execution of the work out of the special allotment of Rs. 1,000 made by the Revenue Commissioner.

XVI. Read Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No. 793—3960, dated 21st April 1909, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 17 for repairing the toll shed at Kerodi and stating that the cost could be met out of Rs. 400 provided under X Miscellaneous (11) "toll-gate charges" in the current year's District Fund budget.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate of repairs amounting to Rs. 17 be sanctioned out of Rs. 400 provided under X Miscellaneous (11) toll-gate charges in the District Fund budget for 1908-09.

XVII. Read the Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. 11162-9, dated 27—30th April 1909, issuing further instructions in the matter of preparation of the "Irrigation cess fund" budget estimates.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the budget estimates be sent to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, with a copy of the Revenue Commissioner's Circular for needful revision in accordance therewith.

XVIII. Read the following estimates for putting up monsoon thattis to District Fund buildings :—

NAME OF TALUK AND OF WORK.	ESTIMATE.
Manjarabad Taluk.	
	Rs.
Monsoon thatti to the cattle-pound at Hanbal	5
Do to the musafirkhana do	11
Do do at Kenchammana Hoskote	14
Do do at Hethur	34
Do do Saklespur	23
Do do Marnahalli	10
Do to cattle-pound at Yeslur	4
Do do at Sukravarasanthe	6
Do chattram do	7
Do cattle-pound at Kenchammana Hoskote	6
Alur Sub-Taluk.	
Monsoon thatti to cattle-pound at Palya	6

Resolution.—Resolved that these estimates be sanctioned.

XIX. (*a*) Read Government Proceedings No. 8389-93—L. B. 216-08, dated 27th February 1909, forwarding a proposal as to the procedure for drawing and disbursing the travelling allowances of non-official members of the Taluk and District Boards and requesting the submission of the views of the District and the Taluk Boards, as to the suitability or otherwise of the proposal.

(*b*) Read the resolutions of the Taluk Boards except those of Belur and Channarayapatna which have not yet been received.

Resolution.—Resolved that from Government Proceedings it appears to be intended that the travelling allowance bills would not require pre-audit by the Comptroller at all, which would be a saving of much time and trouble. The Board are of opinion that the new procedure suggested will be suitable.

XX. (*a*) Read a petition dated 26th April 1909, from the inhabitants of Bellur village, Manjarabad Taluk, praying for a well at Bellur, as there is great difficulty for drinking water.

(*b*) Read Manjarabad Taluk Amildar's report No. 824, dated 29th April 1909, submitting a resolution of the Manjarabad Taluk Board, recommending the cancellation of the estimate for Rs. 250, already sanctioned for a well at Changadihalli on the score that there is no immediate necessity for a well there and that the provision may be utilized for sanctioning an estimate for a well at Bellur.

Resolution.—Resolved that as it is understood that the earthwork of the well has not yet been commenced by the villagers of Bellur it is too late in the year, to sanction an estimate for its revetment, and that the villagers may be informed that they should first do the earthwork of the well in proper season, and then apply for sanction to the cost of its revetment.

Further resolved that a portion of the existing provision might be utilized for deepening and repairing the Local Fund well at Hanbal which has become dry as it is very necessary to provide good drinking water there, since there is a travellers' bungalow, musafirkhana, dispensary and police station.

XXI. Read Government Proceedings No. 10681-94—L. B. 313-08, dated 28th April 1909, sanctioning the District Fund Budget Estimates of the Hassan District for the year 1909-10.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that needful representation be made to Government urging the necessity for sanctioning the following provisions made in the budget, but struck out by Government:—"X. Mis. Unforeseen expenditure Rs. 950. A. P. W. II. Repairs Reserve Rs. 1,100."

XXII. (*a*) Read Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 399, dated 2nd May 1909 *re* the working of the toll-gates at Kyatehole and Vanagur, during 1909-10.

(*b*) Proposed by the President that it would be advantageous to the Board to auction, the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gates (noted below) on the District Fund roads and bridge for a period of two years :—

District Fund Roads ... { Dudda toll-gate. / Kyatehole do / Vanagur do

Bridge—Hole-Narsipur bridge toll-gate.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board are of opinion that, as it would be advantageous to auction these tolls for a period of two years at a time, it may be so done this time and formal sanction of Government be obtained to the same.

XXIII. Read Hassan Taluk Amildar's report No. 886, dated 2nd May 1909, stating that the villagers of Kaldevarahalli, Hassan Taluk, have sunk a well and that it is necessary to protect the same with revetment, as otherwise the well may collapse during the next rains, and so recommends sanction of Rs. 300 for the purpose.

Resolution.—As there are no funds available for this well work it cannot be sanctioned this year.

XXIV. Read correspondence ending with the Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 692, dated 1st May 1909, requesting sanction to an estimate amounting to Rs. 60 for a basket boat to be supplied to the ferry at Bhartur, Alur Sub-Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned for Rs. 60, the cost being met from Rs. 150 under "X. Mis. (6) Supply of boats to ferries" in the current year's District Fund Budget.

XXV. Read report No. 888, dated 3rd May 1909, from the Hassan Taluk Amildar, requesting sanction to the purchase of certain articles for the use of the Vaidyasala at Grama.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 12-4-0 be sanctioned for the purchase of the necessary articles, the cost being met from Rs. 1,164 provided under "II. Indigeneous Hospitals" in the current year's District Fund Budget.

XXVI. Read letters from the following District Board Members explaining their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. Venkataramaiya.
" Ramashetty.
" W. L. Crawford.
" Igur Mallegowda.
" Habibulla Sab.
" Kencharaya Chetty.
" Dharanaiya Shetty.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held at Hassan at 1 P.M., on Monday, the 9th August 1909.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, Dt. Board.

KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON SATURDAY THE 22ND DAY OF MAY 1909.

PRESENT.

1. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A., (*President*).

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner.
3. " G. Hanumantha Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. " V. Muthusami Doss, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
5. " N. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. H. N. Venkataramanaiya, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

7. Mr. Babasaheb.
8. " J. G. Hamilton.
9. " H. Kesavachar.
10. " B. Ranganna.
11. " C. Srinivasa Rao.
12. " Yejaman Rambhatta.
13. " Nadig Bhistappa.
14. " Anavatti Ranga Rao.
15. " Puradappa.
16. " Santappa Setty.
17. " T. Narasimha Iyengar.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. A. Shama Rao.
19. „ H. Watson.
20. „ H. Pilkington.
21. „ Javali Ganesha Rao.
22. „ Patnagere Ranganna.
23. „ T. Srinivasa Iyengar.
24. „ Channakesava Rao.
25. Vacant.

All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar also attended the meeting.

1. Read the audited District Fund accounts of receipts and expenditure from 1st July 1908 up to the end of January 1909, of which the following is an abstract :—

As per audited accounts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance	924	2	9
Receipts up to the end of January 1909	21,746	10	10
Total	22,670	13	7
Expenditure up to the end of January 1909	23,254	9	0
Balance ...	—583	11	5

Resolution.—Noted.

2. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Birur, from 1st July 1908 to the end of April 1909, of which the following is a comparative list :—

	1907-08	1908-09
Chikmagalur	14,664	12,214
Tarikere	9,091	9,825
Birur	9,835	9,144

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read statement of cases treated in the Veterinary Hospital at Chikmagalur, of which the following is an abstract :—

March 1909.	April 1909.
446	... 762

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read docket No. 7892—L. B. 200-06-16, dated 13th February 1909, and the reply of the President thereto regarding the maintenance of (i) Chokkanna's estate road and (ii) Doubla Estate road out of District Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the Deputy Commissioner and the General Assistant Commissioner who have inspected these roads have expressed it as their opinion that they are of considerable use to the public and that the maintenance of these roads is necessary in public interests, the roads be continued to be maintained from District Funds as hitherto.

5. Read Vernacular correspondence ending with Mudgere Taluk Amildar's report No. 185, dated 2nd April 1909 in the matter of opening a cattle-pound in Kadadalu village, for the convenience of villagers.

Resolution.—Resolved that a cattle-pound be opened at Kadadalu village under the superintendence of the patel as recommended by the Mudgere Taluk Board. The Board is of opinion that the Pattadur Estate pound may be abolished if as it is believed it has not been working for some time.

6. Read correspondence ending with Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No 870, dated 10th April 1909, regarding the widening of the Yellambalse tank bund so that it may serve as a cart-track.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the present financial condition of the District Board does not permit of its contributing anything towards the cost of widening of the tank bund, the Government be requested to have the required amount (after deducting the sum promised by the raiyats) met from the Public Works Department budget.

7. Read letter dated 5th May 1909, from the President to the North Mysore Planters' Association in the matter of improving the finances of the District Board.

Resolution.—The Board having considered all possible means of improving its financial position is of opinion that the only way in which its finances can be improved will be by the levy of an increased rate of local cess, and it, therefore, resolves to request the Government to sanction the levy of an additional cess not exceeding three pies in the rupee on the assessment of land, such additional cess being credited to the District Funds.

Proposed by Mr. Santappa Setti, seconded by Mr. Srinivasa Rao and resolved unanimously that in consequence of the present unsatisfactory financial condition of the Board, the Government be requested to make over to the District Board the receipts from cart-tax in the district. As the District Fund roads are used by the carts, the Board considers that it has a reasonable claim for the cart-tax or for at least a moiety of the tax.

8. Read Government Order No. 9586 —L. B. 314-08-2, dated 2nd April 1909, declining to sanction the increase of pay to the sweepers of Ambale and Marle Unions from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem.

Resolution.—In recording the Government Proceedings, the Board resolves that as it is reported by the Amildar of Chikmagalur to be impossible to get sweepers on Rs. 5 in the Unions in question and as in return for the house tax paid by the inhabitants of the Unions the Board is bound to make some arrangements for its conservancy by the appointment of sweepers, the Government be requested to reconsider their order and to sanction the increased rate of Rs. 6 at least from the beginning of the ensuing official year (July 1909).

9. Read Government Order No. 10324-7—L. B. 299-08-4, dated 19th April 1909, sanctioning the supplemental budget estimates of the District Board for 1908-09.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read Government Order No. 11210-23—L. B. 318-08, dated 11th May 1909, sanctioning the Budget Estimates of the Kadur District Board for the year 1909-10.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read Government Order No. R. 2086-96—L. R. 585-07-11, dated 24th September 1908, and Revenue Commissioner's Circular No. 11162-9, dated 30th April 1909, regarding the preparation of the Budget Estimates under "Irrigation Cess Fund."

Resolution.—The budget as prepared by the Executive Engineer in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, is approved by the Board.

12. Read Government Order No. 9731-40—L. B. 455-07-35, dated 5th April 1909, directing that the maintenance charges of Veterinary Hospitals be borne out of District Funds, and that in case of a dispensary situate in a Municipal Town, the Municipal Council shall contribute a third of the cost to the District Funds.

Recorded

(2) Government Order No. 11568-75—L. B. 377-08, dated 19th May 1909, passing orders in the matter of fixing the scale of feeding and watering charges for the impounded cattle.

Recorded.

13. Read the following estimates sanctioned by the President :—

(1) Sinking a temporary well at Ramanahalli, Rs. 10.

(2) Deepening the draw well in the compound of travellers' bungalow at Ajjampur, Rs. 47.

(3) Constructing a draw well for Holeyars at Ramanahalli, Rs. 158.

(4) Deepening the well at Mugalavalli, Rs 20.

14. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, the 12th August 1909.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
President. Dist. Board.